

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16-19 are pending. Originally filed claims 1-15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Appended claims 16-19 are directed to a mobile terminal comprising a plurality of operational modes for handling image data. Claim 16 recites the mobile terminal having a "second bus which connects the camera and the display," in addition to a "first bus which connects the camera, the display, the memory and the controller."

In accordance with the present invention, when the terminal is in a monitor mode in which the controller does not need to encode or decode data, image data is transferred from the camera to the display using the second bus, and not through the controller. Claim 16 thus recites "wherein, in the monitor mode, image data are transmitted and received via the second bus and not via the first bus."

In this way, the power consumed by the controller may be reduced. By contrast, if the mobile terminal had only the first bus, operation of the controller would require data transfer through the controller, even in the monitor mode, and thus wasteful consumption of electric power (see specification at page 9, lines 7-9 and lines 16-27).

None of cited references mentions that a device or a handset has the recited "second bus" in addition to the "first bus" and the recited second bus being used during the monitor mode.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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